



Joyce Freeman

August 21, 1936 - January 15, 2026

Joyce Anne Freeman, 89, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, passed away surrounded by love and leaves behind a legacy of family, creativity, and warmth.

Joyce was the beloved wife of Wayne Freeman and a devoted mother to her sons Wayne (Meagan) Freeman Jr., Bryan (Niles Annelin) Freeman, and Brad (Dina) Freeman and loving grandmother to Audrey, Lindsay, Jack, Katy, Sam and Katherine. Her family was the center of her life, and she took great pride in creating a home filled with care, laughter, and kindness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Mary Lajavic, and her brothers, Donald and Terry Lajavic.

Joyce dedicated 25 years of service to Buick in Flint, Michigan, where she was known for her strong work ethic and reliability. Outside of work, Joyce was a gifted and passionate craftswoman. She found joy in ceramics, toll painting, crocheting, and countless other creative hobbies, always eager to learn something new and share her talents with others.

She was especially renowned for her exceptional baking and her love of Eastern European pastries and cuisine. Joyce's kitchen was a place of comfort and tradition, where recipes were perfected and memories were

made. Her food was an expression of love, and those fortunate enough to enjoy it will never forget the care behind every dish.

A visitation to celebrate Joyce's life will be hosted at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan, Wednesday, January 21 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Joyce will be remembered for her creativity, generosity, and the deep love she held for her family. Her life was rich with purpose, and her spirit lives on in the many lives she touched. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Gary Morse lit a candle in memory of Joyce Freeman



Gary Morse - January 21 at 05:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Joyce Freeman



Bruce Dryer - January 21 at 03:21 PM

DL

“ Wayne, Wayne Jr, Brad and Brian, we are so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of aunt Joyce. My first memory that I can recall is she and I going to Pennsylvania to visit my great grandmother and grandfather Marvich. That was a very long time ago. Holidays as kids when we would all go to grandma and grandpa Lajavic's, all the laughter and happiness, and the FOOD! Omg, I've never had anything close to what aunt Joyce and grandma would make. I'm sure I still carry some of the lasting memories around my waist to this day. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this time and always. Don and Susie Lajavic.

Don Lajavic Jr and Susie Lajavic - January 21 at 12:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21 at 11:15 AM

ML

“ Wayne & family, so very sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce. I enjoyed doing her hair for so many years. She was kind & sweet. She was a great artist & she painted me an ornament for Christmas for several years!! I do cherish them. My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this difficult time! 🙏🙏🙏

Marilyn Luft - January 20 at 07:04 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.



January 20 at 06:52 PM

ML

“ Mala & Lorna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

Mala & Lorna - January 20 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



January 20 at 04:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



January 20 at 12:51 PM



“ *Carly Freeman-Weckwert purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



Carly Freeman-Weckwert - January 20 at 12:38 PM



“ *Carly Freeman-Weckwert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.*

Carly Freeman-Weckwert - January 20 at 12:38 PM



“ *Bill and Jennie Cvetkovski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.*

Bill and Jennie Cvetkovski - January 19 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *Bill and Jennie Cvetkovski purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



Bill and Jennie Cvetkovski - January 19 at 03:59 PM

FC

“ *Fanny Cvetkovski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



Fanny Cvetkovski - January 18 at 07:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



January 18 at 05:32 PM

TS

“ *The MPA Staff purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



The MPA Staff - January 18 at 05:22 PM

MG

“ *Mark & Rita Glasper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



Mark & Rita Glasper - January 18 at 05:02 PM

FF

“ *From your RSCS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.*

From your RSCS family - January 18 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



January 18 at 04:56 PM

OA

“ *Oakland County Pharmacist Association purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joyce Freeman.*



Oakland County Pharmacist Association - January 18 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ Stephanie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

Stephanie S. - January 18 at 01:06 PM

TF

“ The TX/CA Annelin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Freeman.



The TX/CA Annelin Family - January 18 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ The TX/CA Annelin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

The TX/CA Annelin Family - January 18 at 09:13 AM

CJ

“ Carol, Sherry, Cindy and Jeff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

Carol, Sherry, Cindy and Jeff - January 17 at 03:17 PM

CJ

“ Carol, Sherry, Cindy and Jeff purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Joyce Freeman.



Carol, Sherry, Cindy and Jeff - January 17 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ I'll never forget the kindness Joyce and family shared by taking me into their home just out of college for a few weeks. She made the best crepes!! Love and thinking of you all, Kristen

Kristen Shuster - January 17 at 09:35 AM

KK

“ Kathy and Kristen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

Kathy and Kristen - January 17 at 09:29 AM

KK

“ Kathy and Kristen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Freeman.



Kathy and Kristen - January 17 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ David and Jenny Schultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

David and Jenny Schultz - January 16 at 11:40 PM

DS

“ David and Jenny Schultz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Freeman.



David and Jenny Schultz - January 16 at 11:40 PM



“ Marc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

Marc - January 16 at 09:27 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Freeman.



January 16 at 09:27 PM



“ The Annelin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Freeman.

The Annelin Family - January 16 at 04:40 PM



“ The Annelin Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Freeman.



The Annelin Family - January 16 at 04:40 PM